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From: Carl Garvey [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
Sent: 1/27/2021 1:16:01 AM
To: Breen, Barry [Breen.Barry@epa.gov]
Subject: Hello from RACER Trust
Attachments: MEG Resume 11 13 20.pdf

Hi Barry: I hope you've been doing well in the time of CV-19 and that your 2021 is off to a great start. I'm sure it's an incredibly busy time for you at OLEM -- here's hoping that the Transition is going well there.

I do not know whether you have a role in the selection of OLEM's new political appointees. But if so, I hope you won't mind if I offer my whole-hearted recommendation of my close friend Mary Greene for such a position. Mary is currently Deputy Director of the Environmental Integrity Project or EIP. As I'm sure you know, EIP was founded by Eric Schaeffer following his time as the head of the Agency's Civil Enforcement Division. Mary's litigation work at EIP currently involves mainly RCRA and CWA citizen suits, including regarding enforcement of coal ash regs.

Mary and I got to know each other at EPA R2 ORC in the early 2000's, when we worked together on the Mattiace Petrochemical Site Consent Decree -- one of the first risk-transfer deals at an NPL Site. She had already proven herself in RCRA enforcement work at EPA R4 ORC before coming to R2's Superfund NY/Caribbean enforcement branch.

Mary is a proven environmental enforcer across all media, and in particular in the realm of RCRA regs. She taught Environmental Law at both Marist College and Bard College when she lived in New York (she's now a Marylander). Mary is an incredibly diligent, hard-working attorney-manager -- with a great sense of humor -- who wishes to return to EPA to help it fully resume its critical mission for the American people. I'm supremely confident that she'd be an immediate and lasting asset for you and your colleagues.

Thank you very much for your consideration of Mary for a position with OLEM. I look forward to seeing you later in 2021, Barry. Best to you. --Carl Garvey

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Ps: I thought you may like to see what others in the Environmental Law field are saying about Mary:

On Jan 6, 2021, at 12:45 AM, Goffman, Joseph <[Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]> wrote:

Thanks so much, Zyg. Much appreciate the recognition of our work and of the contributions of our younger colleagues -- and thanks for the tip. I don't know Mary, but you're not the first person to flag her as a potential candidate for something in the new administration. As it happens, the work I've been doing is far removed from the personnel/appointment operation, which is a world unto itself, but I will pass this on.

Thanks, again.

Best,
Joe

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From: Zygmunt Plater [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]

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Subject: Mary Greene

Joe.

I am greatly impressed by the EELP Trump-Tracker (and by three of your former EELP research assistants, Rachel Westrate, Katherine Clements, and James Pollock, who as 3Ls were appointed "Instructors-at-Law with faculty status" at Boston College, teaching the undergrad environmental law course under my supervision).

This message is different from the avalanche of job importunings that engulfed Andrew Jackson and most presidents since Jackson. On the contrary this message hopes to introduce for consideration a potential Biden administration appointee of marked ability.

I attach Mary Greene's c.v.

I first met Mary when she was carrying the environmental law curriculum for graduate students at Bard, after years at EPA in Regions 2 & 4 where she specialized in complex CWA, RCRA, and CERCLA cases. Mary has been Deputy Director at the Environmental Integrity Project since 2013. (She participated in our Lazarus Project attempt that you visited virtually, a regulatory-restoration initiative that unfortunately sputtered.) Mary also has state experience, having worked in the Florida AG's office.

If this message is not inappropriate, I will be pleased if Mary Greene can be considered a strong potential candidate for an appointment in the major restorative efforts that President Biden now must wage.

And good luck to you and all of us in this critical new year.

Respectfully submitted.

Zyg P.

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